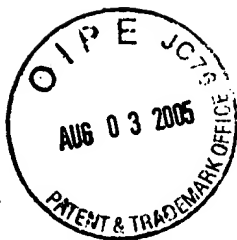


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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 5, 2005, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on July 5, 2005, and having been extended by one month to expire on August 5, 2005, by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and objections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.